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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

Records Mexican authorities at Matamoros Nuevo Progresso, Reynosa, Camargo, San Miguel de Camargo, Tamps., Mexico, and Piedras Negras, Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, negative on on travel of OSWALD, wife and mother. Names of certain persons who entered Mexico on or about 9/26/63, set out; OSWALD entered on 9/26/63. Motel and hotel check at Zepeda Cotulla and Laredo, Texas, negative re OSWALD. Records of Trans-Texas and Braniff Airways, San Antonio for 10/3/63, for OSWALD and wife negative. Records Autobuses Anajaua, Piedras Negras, Mexico, negative re OSWALD, wife and mother for 10/1-3/63. Two car rental agencies Laredo, Texas, negative for OSWALD on 10/3/63. J. G. HARDIN obtained ride on 10/3/63, at Richland, Texas, with person who he believed OSWALD. Manager, Austin Motel, Austin, Texas, advised BILL RANDLE, Irving, Texas, registered at motel 11/22/63, and claimed his wife worked in same building as OSWALD. Manager alleges RANDLE checked out of motel after receiving long distance telephone call that his wife had been called in for questioning regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. C. ESPINOSA met individual who gave his name as LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 10/10/63, on street in Dallas, Texas. TEC furnished file on OSWALD reflecting data regarding unemployment insurance. OSWALD's half-brother, S/Sgt. JOHN E. PIC presently stationed Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, interviewed. PIC furnished background information re family and said only time he had any contact with OSWALD since 1953 was on Thanksgiving day, 1962. Texas DPS File contains only newspaper clippings. Investigation determined American Airlines passenger lists destroyed after

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two or three months. JOHN W. JOHNSON, Austin, Texas, denies any factual information that OSWALD assassinated President KENNEDY.

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GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ, Chief, Mexican Immigration Service, advised his records reflect that ANTHONY OSWALD, 68 Intergark Avenue, Buffalo, New York, and his wife IRENE ESTER OSWALD were issued fifteen day Mexican tourist travel permits on September 27, 1963. OSWALD returned to the United States from Mexico on September 30, 1963.

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MARIO DEL VALLE, Mexican Immigration Inspector, advised there is no record of entry or exit, to or from Mexico, by LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, nor is there any record of entry for his wife and mother from August 10, 1963, to September 22, 1963. The only entry of OSWALD is on September 26, 1963.

DEL VALLE furnished the following names of people with tourist card numbers preceeding and following that of OSWALD's, 824085, and other people who entered Mexico who are from New Orleans. All are fifteen day permits:

FM 824086 - FLORENCE [illegible] DE MEN, Obtained New Orleans, 9/23/63, [illegible]ined for Monterrey, crossed into Mexico at Miguel Aleman with husband.

FM 824087 - GEORGE HENRY DE MEN

FM 824082 - SAMUEL THOMAS NORTH, 30 years old, obtained in New Orleans, entered Mexico in Miguel Aleman, 9/22/63, by auto.

FM 824083 - JUDITH MARIE MUTH NORTH, obtained New Orleans, entered Mexico, 9/22/63, through Miguel Aleman

No record of FM 824084 located.

He furnished the names of the following people who entered Mexico around September 26, 1963, and who are from New Orleans:

FM 824102 - LEINU MELVIN PLUCHE, married, 35 years old

FM 824103 - MARIE GRACE PLUCHE MUJURACA, crossed through Miguel Aleman

FM 824150 - JACK CLINTON RODRIGUEZ, 27 years old.

FM 824151 - TERESA ANN KATERI RODRIGUEZ, crossed through Miguel Aleman.

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HARRY A. SMITH, Station Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines, Laredo, Texas, advised SA ELDON E. HASTINGS that ticket number 0947004 was re-issued at Laredo, Texas, on September 0, 1963, for trip to Mexico City and return. SMITH advised that transfer manifest indicated that original ticket was issued by Eastern Greyhound Lines and Dallas not within Eastern territory. Price of ticket listed $83.45 which is the amount of a round trip ticket from Chicago to Mexico City. The passenger using instant ticket transferred to Transportes del Norte, connecting bus service into Mexico. Identity of transferring passenger not maintained by Transportes del Norte.

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LUIS IZAGUIRRE, Chief of the Mexican Immigration Office, advised that a search of his records relating to the issuance of tourist permits and of persons who entered or departed Piedras Negras, Mexico, for the period August 10 to November 26, 1963, failed to reflect any such permit in the name of the following:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. LEE, ALEK JAMES HIDELL.

MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD, ee PRUSAKOV, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

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ARNULFO VELA ARREOLA, Mexican Customs Officer in Charge of the records relating to automobile permits issued at Piedras Negras, Mexico, advised that he caused a search to be made of the records of that office from August 10, 1963, until November 26, 1963, for the following names and found no record of any automobile permit having been issued in their names:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. LEE, ALEK JAMES HIDELL.

MARINA NYKOLAYEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOV, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

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EDUARDO GONZALEZ OVIEDO, Mexican Customs, Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico, advised that a Mexican Customs automobile permit number 21213 was issued to ANTHONY OSWALD on September 27, 1963, for a 1962 Pontiac two door, Vehicle Identification Number 162P51856, 1963 New York license BL 5525. OSWALD listed his destination as Monterrey, Mexico, his age as 30 years, and his occupation as "employee."

OVIEDO stated his records indicate that OSWALD departed from Mexico to the United States at Ciudad Miguel Aleman on September 30, 1963.

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DANIEL DAVILA, Bookkeeper for Autobuses Anajaua, whose main office is Piedras Negras, Mexico, made available the bus passenger list for all buses of this company which departed Mexico City October 1, 2, and 3, 1963, which lists were reviewed by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY and DANIEL DAVILA for the following names with negative results:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. Lee, Alek James Hidell, his wife, MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakov, also known as Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, and his mother, MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD.

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On November 2, 1963, HARRY OSWALD, 1313 Filbert Street, San Francisco, California, contacted the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that approximately in 1961, prior to November 16 of that year, while a student at the University of Colorado, he met HARRY RIDER who was the leader of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) at the University of Colorado. OSWALD said that present on this occasion were the following:

ED BUSH, who is now a stockbroker with offices at 750 Security Building, Denver, Colorado.

JACK FLEMING, then just out of Yale University, now residing on Grape Street, Denver, Colorado, and employed by the Robinson Brick and Tile Company.

JOHN PENDER, who lives on Poplar Street in Aurora, a suburb of Denver, Colorado.

OSWALD stated that ED BUSH asked HARRY RIDER if he was a Communist. RIDER said no, but added that he was a "Marxist." When RIDER claimed Cuba and CASTRO were for peace, ED BUSH asked RIDER about the terrorist group in Venezuela. RIDER replied approximately as follows:

"I don't know about that, but I'm going to Mexico and I know a guy named Oswald and I'll ask him."

OSWALD related that he particularly remembered the name OSWALD. OSWALD said that he had talked by phone with his parents, who reside at 245 Elgin, Denver, Colorado, and his father stated that HARRY RIDER had been interviewed over the radio at Denver and had smiled knowing OSWALD.

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On November 27, 1963, Mr. [illegible] OSWALD, 1543 Filbert Street, San Francisco, California, was reinterviewed and stated that the reason, or date, he met HARVEY LEE OSWALD in Denver, Colorado, could very well have taken place in 1962, rather than in 1961.

OSWALD said that one way, in which the date of this meeting might be fixed, would be by checking the travel of HARVEY LEE OSWALD's sister on the occasion that he was going to Mexico in a week or two.

OSWALD believed that he is certain of the name OSWALD, because he recalls that when HARVEY mentioned this name he immediately thought of the fact that a nurse by the name of Miss OSWALD had been employed in his home a year or so earlier to care for his sister's children, and that he almost jokingly asked HARVEY whether that OSWALD might be a relative of this nurse.

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With regard to possible travel of LEE OSWALD from Mexico City to the United States SA T-1 has advised that on November 8, 1963, a passenger listed as WILLIAM OSWALD traveled from Mexico City to San Antonio, Texas, on Braniff Airways Flight 50.

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The records of the following motels were made available by the persons indicated, and no record could be located indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, registered there on September 24-25, 1963 or October 3-4, 1963:

Casa Alegre Motel - Mrs. JUANITA ORTIZ

Cotulla Motel - Mrs. HUDSON MANESS

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Mr. DAN SANBORN, Sanborn Travel Agency, advised he had been checking his records of Mexican automobile insurance policies issued by his firm during recent weeks through his McAllen, Brownsville, and Laredo, Texas offices.

In this connection he had ascertained that one ANTHONY W. OSWALD, 66 Interpark Avenue, Buffalo 11, New York, had purchased a three day policy at 4:00 P.M. on September 27, 1963, for a 1962 Pontiac two door automobile, Vehicle Identification Number [illegible]P51856. This policy was purchased at McAllen, Texas, and would have expired at 4:00 P.M., September 30, 1963.

Mr. SANBORN stated his records did not contain a license number for the Pontiac automobile.

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JUAN AGUILAR, Chief, Mexican Immigration Service, advised that a check of Mexican tourist permits covering entrances and departures to and from Mexico from August 10, 1963, to November 22, 1963, under the true name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD along with his known aliases and under the name of OSWALD's wife and mother, failed to indicate that these individuals had entered or departed from Mexico during that period of time.

Chief AGUILAR pointed out that his office covers an area encompassing the towns of Camargo and San Miguel de Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, where Mexican Immigration sub offices are located and that copies of permits issued at those ports of entry are maintained in his office.

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GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ, Chief, Mexican Immigration Service, advised that a check of his records for all travel permits issued between August 10, 1963, and November 22, 1963, under the true name and known aliases of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the names of his wife and mother did not indicate that any of these individuals entered or departed from Mexico during that period of time.

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